

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2007, Applicant elects, with traverse, the species identified by the Examiner as "Species D."

The requirement is traversed, particularly strongly with respect to the species identified by the Examiner. Each such species comprises an embodiment of an insertion device, which is reflected by the Examiner's correct identification of claim 1 as generic. If any restriction were proper, which is questionable, it might have been expected as to the insertion device embodiments of Figs. 1-8 and that of Figs. 9-18, or to an insertion device and the system and/or base with which it might be used.

Notwithstanding comments in the previous paragraph, the required election has been made. Further, in an effort to expedite prosecution, claims 15-18, 23 and 24, directed to a base body, and 19-22, directed to a system, have been canceled, without prejudice.

Thus, the required election has been made, and claims 1-14 and 25-34 are pending.

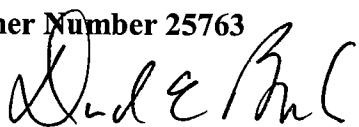
This paper does not generate any claims fees, but a petition to extend the time to respond is submitted herewith. The Office is authorized to charge the fee (\$120.00) associated with the petition to Deposit Account No. 04-1420. Additionally, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any other fee associated with this paper or the petition to Deposit Account No. 04-1420 and notify us of same.

The application is in allowable form, and early consideration and allowance are requested.

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